## Water cutbacks expected

## Come hear the options and give your input



## Workshops

The Carlsbad Municipal Water
District, which serves approximately
85 percent of the City of Carlsbad
(all but the southeastern most
portion), is considering alternatives
to managing water supply reduction
–one of which is known as water
allocation or water rationing.
The district will hold two public
workshops to explain the options
being considered, answer questions
and hear feedback.

- Business Customer Workshop Monday, March 9
   9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- Residential Customer Workshop
   Wednesday, March 11
   5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

## **City of Carlsbad**

Faraday Center, 1635 Faraday Ave., Room 173B Carlsbad, CA 92008 Despite a rainy start to 2009, the San Diego region remains in a water supply crisis. That is mostly because of problems hundreds of miles away, where up to 90 percent of our water originates:

- An ongoing drought in the Colorado River basin
- A reduced snow pack and runoff in Northern California
- Environmental problems in the San Francisco Bay-Delta, causing court-ordered pumping restrictions on the State Water Project

Voluntary conservation efforts have helped, but not enough. To make sure we continue to have the water we need, water districts throughout the region are exploring ways to save even more water. Should water supply conditions continue to get worse and water-use restrictions become necessary, the city will explore several different water conservation options—one of which is known as water allocation or water rationing.



